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Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1473
Merrifield, VA 22116
ATTN: Chemical Right-To-Know Program

Re: HPV Chemical Challenge Program, Consortium #

Dear Administrator Whitman:

The American Chemistry Council's Aliphatic Esters Panel (Panel) acknowledges receipt of EPA's comments on its Test Plan and robust summaries. The Panel has also received a copy of comments that Environmental Defense (ED) submitted to EPA.

The Panel appreciates the efforts of both EPA and ED to enhance the Test Plan and is carefully considering the recommendations as it develops a revised document.

If you need more information, please contact me at (703) 741-5631 or john_morris@americanchemistry.com.

Sincerely yours,

John C. Morris
Panel Manager

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